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The Honorable Reggie Newson
Secretary
Department of Workforce Development
201 E. Washington Avenue
GEF-1, Room A400
Madison, Wisconsin 53707

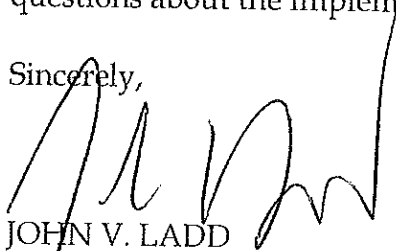
Dear Secretary Newson:

Acting under authority conferred by the U.S. Secretary of Labor and in accordance with the provisions of Title 29, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) § 29.13, I am pleased to grant continued recognition to the Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development (DWD), State Apprenticeship Agency (SAA), for the registration of apprenticeship programs and agreements, for Federal purposes, in the State of Wisconsin. The continued recognition shall last five (5) years from the date recognition is granted as stated in Title 29, CFR § 29.13(d). I look forward to working in close cooperation with the State of Wisconsin to promote registered apprenticeship, protect the welfare of registered apprentices, and provide a skilled work force that meets the needs of Wisconsin and the Nation.

For the purposes of maintaining conformity with the terms of Title 29, CFR parts 29 and 30, the Wisconsin SAA must submit all modifications to registered apprenticeship-related legislation, regulations, policies and operational procedures that are planned or anticipated by the Wisconsin SAA to the Office of Apprenticeship (OA) for review and must obtain OA concurrence prior to implementation (Title 29, CFR § 29.13(b)(9)).

Please feel free to contact Ms. Franchella Kendall, Chief, Division of Standards and National Industry Promotion, (202) 693-3798, for assistance with any questions about the implementation or monitoring of registered apprenticeship.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John V. Ladd', written over the printed name.

JOHN V. LADD

Administrator

Office of Apprenticeship

cc: Dean Guido, Regional Director, Region V
Karen Morgan, Director, Bureau of Apprenticeship Standards,
Department of Workforce Development